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A DIALOGUE between PHILOCLES *and* HORATIO, *meeting accidentally in the Fields, concerning* VIRTUE *and* PLEASURE.

Philocles. MY Friend *Horatio!* I am very glad to ſee you; prithee how came ſuch a Man as you alone? and muſing too? What Misfortune in your Pleaſures Has ſent you to Philoſophy for Relief.

Horatio. You gueſs very right, my dear *Philocles!* We Pleaſure-hunters are never without 'em; and yet, ſo enchanting is the Game! we can't quit the Chace. How calm and undiſturbed is your Life! how free from preſent Embaraſſments and future Cares! I know you love me, and look with Compaſſion upon my Conduct: Shew me then the Path which leads up to that conſtant and invariable Good, which I have heard you ſo beautifully deſcribe, and which you ſeem ſo fully to poſſeſs.

Phil. There are few Men in the World I value more than you, *Horatio!* for amidſt all your Foibles, and painful Purſuits of Pleaſure, I have oft obſerved in you an honeſt Heart, and a Mind ſtrongly bent towards Virtue. I wiſh, from my Soul, I could aſſiſt you in acting ſteadily the Part of a reaſonable Creature: for, if you would not think it a Paradox, I ſhould tell you I love you better than you do your ſelf.

Hor. A Paradox indeed! better than I do my ſelf! when I love my dear ſelf ſo well, that I love every Thing elſe for my own ſake.

Phil. He only loves himſelf well, who rightly and judiciouſly loves himſelf.

Hor. What do you mean by that, *Philocles!* You Men of Reaſon and Virtue are always dealing in Myſteries, tho' you laugh at 'em when the Church makes 'em. I think he loves himſelf very well and very judiciouſly too, as you call it, who allows himſelf to do whatever he pleaſes.

Phil. What, though it be to the Ruin and Deſtruction of that very Self which he loves ſo well! That Man alone loves himſelf rightly, who procures the greateſt poſſible Good to himſelf thro' the whole of his Exiſtence; and ſo purſues Pleaſure as not to give for it more than 'tis worth.

Hor. That depends all upon Opinion. Who ſhall judge what the Pleaſure is worth? Suppoſe a pleaſing Form of the fair Kind ſtrikes me ſo much, that I can enjoy nothing without the Enjoyment of that one Object. Or, that Pleaſure in general is ſo favourite a Miſtreſs, that I'll take her as Men do their Wives, for better, for worſe; mind no Conſequences, nor regard what's to come. Why ſhould I not do it?

Phil. Suppoſe, *Horatio!* that a Friend of yours, entred into the World, about Two and Twenty, with a healthful vigorous Body, and a fair plentiful Eſtate, of about Five Hundred Pounds a Year; and yet, before he had reached Thirty, ſhould, by following his Pleaſures, and not, as you ſay, duly regarding Conſequences, have run out of his Eſtate, and diſabled his Body to that Degree, that he had neither the Means nor Capacity of Enjoyment left; nor any Thing elſe to do but wiſely ſhoot himſelf through the Head to be at reſt; What would you ſay to this unfortunate Man's Conduct? Is it wrong by Opinion or Fancy only? Or is there really a Right and Wrong in the Caſe? Is not one Opinion of Life and Action juſter than another? Or, one Sort of Conduct preferable to another? Or, does this miſerable Son of Pleaſure appear as reaſonable and lovely a Being in your Eyes, as a Man, who by prudently and rightly gratifying his natural Paſſions, had preſerved his Body in full Health, and his Eſtate entire, and enjoy'd both to a good old Age, and then died with a thankful Heart for the good Things he had received, and with an entire Submiſſion to the Will of him who firſt called him into Being. Say, *Horatio!* are theſe Men equally wiſe and happy? And is every Thing to be meaſured by meer Fancy and Opinion, without conſidering whether that Fancy or Opinion be right?

Hor. Hardly ſo neither, I think; yet ſure the wiſe and good Author of Nature could never make us to plague us. He could never give us Paſſions, on purpoſe to ſubdue and conquer 'em; nor produce this Self of mine, or any other ſelf, only that it may be denied; for, that is denying the Works of the great Creator himſelf. Self-denial then, which is what I ſuppoſe you mean by Prudence, ſeems to me not only abſurd, but very diſhonourable to that ſupreme Wiſdom and Goodneſs which is ſuppoſed to make ſo ridiculous and contradictious a Creature, that muſt be always fighting with himſelf in order to be at reſt, and undergo voluntary Hardſhips in order to be happy: Are we created ſick, only to be commanded to be Sound? Are we born under one Law, our Paſſions; and yet bound to another, that of Reaſon? Anſwer me, *Philocles*, for I'm warmly concerned for the Honour of Nature, the Mother of us all.

Phil. I find, *Horatio!* my two Characters have frighted you; ſo that you decline the Trial of what is Good, by Reaſon: And had rather make a bold Attack upon Providence; the uſual Way of you Gentlemen of Faſhion, who, when, by living in Defiance of the eternal Rules of Reaſon, you have plunged your ſelves into a thouſand Difficulties, endeavour to make your ſelves eaſy, by throwing the Burden upon Nature; you are, *Horatio!* in a very miſerable Condition indeed; for you ſay, you can't be happy if you controul your Paſſions; and you feel your ſelf miſerable by an unreſtrained Gratification of 'em; ſo that here's Evil, irremediable Evil either way.

Hor. That's very true, at leaſt it appears ſo to me; pray, what have you to ſay, *Philocles!* in Honour of Nature or Providence; methinks, I'm in Pain for her: How do you reſcue her? poor Lady!

Phil. This, my dear *Horatio!* I have to ſay; that what you find Fault with and clamour againſt, as the moſt terrible Evil in the World, Self-denial; is really the greateſt Good, and the higheſt Self-gratification: If indeed you uſe the Word in the Senſe of ſome weak ſour Moraliſts, and much weaker Divines; you'll have juſt Reaſon to laugh at it; but, if you take it, as underſtood by Philoſophers, and Men of Senſe, you will preſently ſee her Charms, and fly to her Embraces, notwithſtanding her demure Looks, as abſolutely neceſſary to produce even your

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own darling ſole Good, Pleaſure: For, Self-denial is never a Duty, or a reaſonable Action, but as 'tis a natural Means of procuring more Pleaſure, than you can taſte without it ſo that this grave Saint-like Guide to Happineſs, as rough, and dreadful as ſhe has been made to appear; is, in truth, the kindeſt and moſt beautiful Miſtreſs in the World.

Hor. Prithee, *Philocles!* don't wrap your ſelf in Allegory and Metaphor; why do you teaze me thus? I long to be ſatisfied, what this Philoſophical Self-denial is; the Neceſſity and Reaſon of it; I'm impatient, and all on Fire; explain, therefore, in your beautiful natural eaſy Way of Reaſoning, what I'm to underſtand by this grave Lady of yours, with ſo forbidding down-caſt Looks, and yet, ſo abſolutely neceſſary to my Pleaſures, I ſtand ready to embrace her; for you know, Pleaſure I court under all Shapes and Forms.

Phil Attend then, and you'll ſee the Reaſon of this Philoſophical Self-denial. There can be no abſolute Perfection in any Creature; becauſe every Creature is derived and dependent: No created Being can be All-wiſe, All-good and All-powerful, becauſe his Powers and Capacities are finite and limited; conſequently whatever is created muſt, in its own Nature, be ſubject to Error, Irregularity, Exceſs and Diſorder. All intelligent rational Agents find in themſelves a Power of judging what kind of Beings they are; what Actions are proper to preſerve 'em; and what Conſequences will generally attend them; what Pleaſures they are form'd for, and to what Degree their Natures are capable of receiving them. All we have to do then, *Horatio*, is to conſider, when we are ſurpriz'd with a new Object, and paſſionately deſire to enjoy it, whether the gratifying that Paſſion be conſiſtent with the gratifying other Paſſions and Appetites equal, if not more neceſſary to us. And whether it conſiſts with our Happineſs Tomorrow, next Week, or next Year; for, as we all wiſh to live, we are obliged, by Reaſon, to take as much Care for our future, as our preſent Happineſs, and not build one upon the Ruins of t'other: But, if thro' the Strength and Power of a preſent Paſſion, and thro' want of attending to Conſequences, we have err'd, and exceeded the Bounds which Nature or Reaſon have ſet us; we are then, for our own Sakes, to refrain, or deny our ſelves a preſent momentary Pleaſure, for a future, conſtant and durable one: So that this Philoſophical Self-denial is only refuſing to do an Action, which you ſtrongly deſire; becauſe 'tis inconſiſtent with your Health, Fortunes, or Circumſtances in the World; or, in other Words, becauſe 'twould coſt you more than 'twas worth. You would loſe by it, as a Man of Pleaſure. Thus you ſee, *Horatio!* that Self-denial is not only the moſt reaſonable, but the moſt pleaſant Thing in the World.

Hor. We are juſt coming into Town, ſo that we can't purſue this Argument any farther at preſent; you have ſaid a great deal for Nature, Providence and Reaſon: Happy are they who can follow ſuch divine Guides.

Phil. Horatio! good Night; I wiſh you wiſe in your Pleaſures.

Hor. I wiſh, *Philocles!* I could be as wiſe in my Pleaſures, as you are pleaſantly Wiſe; your Wiſdom is agreeable; your Virtue is amiable; and your Philoſophy the higheſt Luxury. Adieu! thou enchanting Reaſoner!

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Extract of a Letter from MOSCOW, *Decemb.* 8. 1729. *containing a circumſtantial Account of the* Czar's *Courtſhip and Eſpouſal of Prince* Dolhorucki's *eldeſt Daughter, ſome Weeks before his Death.*

THE 29th paſt the Emperor went towards the Evening into the Apartment of Prince *Alexis Gregorewitz Dolgorucki* his Governor, who then kept his Chamber on Account of a ſlight Indiſpoſition. His Imperial Majeſty being ſeated on the Bed-ſide, told him, That he had a Demand to make, and deſired him not to refuſe it; That he had had an Inclination for the Princeſs *Katherine* his eldeſt Daughter, and that he demanded her in Marriage. Prince *Dolgorucki* hereupon threw himſelf at his Imperial Majeſty's Feet, to thank him for the unhoped for Favour which he deſigned to ſhew him and his whole Family, and conducted him afterwards to the Apartment of the Princeſs, to whom he declared the Demand which the Emperor had made. The Princeſs was ſo ſurprized with this unexpected News, that ſhe was at a loſs how to expreſs herſelf: however, after a little Heſitation, ſhe thanked his Imperial Majeſty in very agreeable Terms for the Choice he had young Monarh told her, among other Things, 'That 'what had moſt of all endear'd her to him, was her '*Good-nature*, and her *Modeſty*. The ſame Day his Imperial been pleaſed to make of her Perſon. Whereupon the Majeſty charged Baron Oſterman to give Advice of this News to the Princeſs her Grandmother, who received it with perfect Joy. The 30th towards Noon all the Members of the Grand Council being ſummoned to Court, as alſo Velt Mareſchal Dolgorucki, and M. Jagouchiski; Baron Oſterman acquainted them by the Emperor's Order, with the Reſolution which his Imperial Majeſty had taken: They had at the ſame Time the Honour to kiſs the Princeſs's Hand, and to wiſh her Joy. The Velt Mareſchal Dolgorucki, who is regarded as Chief of the Family of the Dolgorucki, made a very pathetick Speech, and ſaid, among other Things, *Yeſterday you was my Niece, to Day you are going to be my Sovereign: You ſee by this how human Affairs can change, from one Night to next Day. Let not the Splendor of this new Dignity which you are going to be inveſted with, dazzle you, and cauſe you to loſe that noble Modeſty by which you have been exalted. Our Family is ſo ſufficiently provided with the Goods of Fortune, that it has need of Nothing; therefore forget you were of it, and endeavour to employ the Power you may have, only to do Good to thoſe who ſhall deſerve it moſt, without having Regard to the Name they bear.*

The 1ſt Inſtant all the Nobility of the Country went to pay their Reſpects to the Princeſs, and at Night there was a Ball in her Apartment. The 2d the Princeſs Elizabeth being returned from the Country, went to congratulate the Princeſs. The two Princeſſes (according to the Cuſtom of the Country) kiſſed mutually each other's Robe, Hand and alſo Lips, with all Marks of Affection. The Officers of the Guards were admitted the ſame Day to kiſs the Princeſs's Hand. The 3d, Baron Habichſtal, Grand Maſter of the Ceremonies, was charged with carrying this News to the Foreign Miniſters, who went to the Palace to complement the Emperor and the Princeſs on this Occaſion. The 5th the Feaſt of St. Katherine, whoſe Name the Princeſs bears, there was another Ball in her Apartment, to which all the foreign Miniſters were invited.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20. N. S. The Ceremony of the Czar's Betrothing with the Princeſs *Katherine Alexiewna Dolgorucki*, was performed in the following Manner. On the 10th Inſtant, being the Vigil of St. Andrew's Day, O. S. the Czarina Dowager, his Czarian Majeſty's Grandmother, was invited by M. de Chapelow, Marſhal of the Court, and the Princeſs Elizabeth, the Dutcheſs of Mecklemberg, the Princeſs Proſcovia, and the Princeſs of Mecklemburg, by a Gentleman of the Bedchamber. The ſame Day the Princeſſes of the Family of Dolgorucki, and the other near Relations of the betrothed Princeſs, both by the Father's and Mother's Side, were invited by that Princeſs's Maſter of the Horſe, to come to her Palace, in order to attend her to Court. On the 11th, being the Day of the Feſtival, which was fixed for the Celebration of the Czar's Eſpouſals, the Czarina Dowager, the Princeſſes of the Blood, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, of both Sexes, who had likewiſe been invited with the uſual Ceremonies, went to his Czarian Majeſty's Palace about 2 o' Clock in the Afternoon: The Ladies were conducted into the Apartments on the Right Hand of the Great Hall; and the Lord's into the Czar's Antichamber. The Great Hall where this Ceremony was to be performed, was magnificently adorned. In the midſt of it was ſpread a large Carpet of Perſian Silk. Over againſt this Carpet, at the upper End of the Hall, was a Table covered with Cloth of Gold: Upon which was placed a Gold Baſon, and in it were the Holy Croſs, and two Gold Plates, deſigned for the Bleſſing of the Rings. Over againſt this Table upon the Carpet, was a Canopy of Cloth of Silver, embroider'd with Gold, ſupported by ſix Major-Generals. On the Right of this Canopy, was placed an Eaſy Chair for the Czar, and on the Left, upon a Carpet alſo, and in one and the ſame Line, were two Eaſy Chairs, made of Green Velvet, covered with Gold Lace, for the Czarina Dowager, and the betrothed Princeſs: On one Side of theſe Eaſy Chairs; but a little more backward, were four other Chairs

for the four Princeſſes of the Blood, and beſide them, ſeveral more Chairs for the betrothed Princeſs's Mother and Siſter, and the other Princeſſes of the Dolgorucki Family. All the Company being come to Court, Prince Dolgorucki went with a numerous Train of the Czar's Coaches and Servants, to the Palace of Golowieſch, and declared to the Princeſs, that he was commanded to conduct her to the Czar's Palace; and having deſired her to go thither accordingly, he handed her to the Coach, and they marched in the following Order. 1. Two of the Czar's Coaches with ſix Horſes, in which were his Czarian Majeſty's Chamberlains. 2. Another of the Czar's Coaches and ſix, with the Lord Chamberlain only. 3. Four of his Czarian Majeſty's Running Footmen. 4. Two Harbingers of the Court on Horſeback. 5. M. Coſchelef, Maſter of the Horſe, in a Coach alone. 6. The Princeſs's Grenadier Guards on Horſeback. 7. Four of the Czar's Poſtilions. 8. A Coach and ſix, wherein was her Highneſs, with her Mother and Siſter, 6 of the Czar's Pages were before the Coach; a Page of the Bedchamber rode behind on Horſeback; and 6 Heydukes, with the Czar's Footmen, all in rich Liveries, walked by the Coach ſide. 9. Several other Coaches, filled with the Princeſſes of the Family of Dolgorucki. 10. The Ladies of her Highneſſes Court. 11. The Coaches of State. When this Train was come pretty near to the Czar's Palace, the Marſhal of the Court and the Maſter of the Ceremonies went with their Staves in their Hands, accompanied by the Lords of the Court, to the Ladies Apartment, and deſired the Czarina Dowager, the Princeſſes of the Blood, and the other Ladies to walk into the Hall, and take their Places; which they did. Then the Marſhal of the Court and the Maſter of the Ceremonies, went to meet the betrothed Princeſs, and conduct her into the ſame Hall. Prince Dolgorucki, Lord Chamberlain, took hold of that Princeſs's Hand, as ſhe alighted out of the Coach, and led her into the Hall; the Guards preſented their Pieces, but the Drums did not beat. Upon the Princeſs's entring the Hall, began an agreeable Conſort of Muſick; and as ſoon as ſhe had taken her Place, the Lord Chamberlain, the Lords of the Bedchamber, and other Lords, preceded by the Marſhal of the Court, and the Maſter of the Ceremonies, went and waited upon the Czar, who came with the Sound of Trumpet, and accompanied by Prince Gregory Aliexowitz Dolgorucki, Baron Oſterman, Vice-chancellor, and by all the Grandees of his Court. His Czarian Majeſty being ſeated on his Eaſy Chair, the betrothed Princeſs was conducted by the Lord Chamberlain under the Canopy; whereupon his Czarian Majeſty conducted by Baron Oſterman, went and placed himſelf on her Right Hand. Then the Archbiſhop of Novogrod ſaid a Prayer proper for the Occaſion, and walking up to the Table, put the two Rings into the two Gold Plates, and bleſſed them according to the Liturgy of the Greek Church, then delivered them to the illuſtrious Couple, to wit, the Princeſs's to the Czar, and the Czar's to the Princeſs. This done, the old Prelate ſaid ſome more Prayers; which being ended, his Czarian Majeſty and the Princeſs returned to their Places, and received the Complements of all the Lords and Ladies, who had the Honour to kiſs their Hands. At the ſame Time, the Trumpets ſounded, and the Artillery fired 3 Rounds. After this Ceremony, the Czar, accompanied, by the Czarina Dowager, the Princeſſes of the Blood, and the Princeſſes of the Dolgorucki Family, conducted the eſpouſed Princeſs into her Apartment, to ſee ſome Fireworks play'd off, which had been prepared for that Purpoſe. We had likewiſe curious Illuminations. All the illuſtrious Company being returned into the Hall, there was a Play and a Ball, which laſted not long: After which the eſpouſed Princeſs returned to her Palace in a Coach drawn by 8 Horſes, with 6 Poſtilions, 6 Pages, 8 Heydukes, 8 Gentlemen of the Horſe Guards, and the ſame Train that attended her to the Czar's Palace: But when ſhe went back, her Highneſs was in the Coach alone, and the Drums ſaluted her as ſhe paſſed by.

The Solemnity and Ceremony of the Czar's Marriage was fixed to the 21ſt of January, but on the 17th, that Prince, returning from Hunting, found himſelf indiſpoſed, and his Indiſpoſition proved to be the Small Pox, of which he died the 29th of the ſame Month.

HAGUE, March 7.

The unexpected Death of the Czar, has grievouſly diſconcerted the Meaſures of the Ruſſian Court; and whether the *Dolgorucki* Family in general will be affected by it or not, (for they talk already of a Match between the new Empreſs and Prince *Dolgorucki*, Brother to the betrothed Princeſs) it has caſt ſuch a Damp upon the Spirits of the young Lady, that ſhe is forced to keep her Bed; and the ancient Czarina *Ottekeſa*, the Czar's Grandmother has taken her Loſs ſo much at Heart, that 'tis queſtioned whether ſhe will be able to overcome it.

May 2. N. S. All our Advices from Spain agree, that that Court is inflexible upon the Article of the Execution of the Project in favour of Don Carlos, and is therefore providing Men of War and Tranſports for 40,000 Soldiers. Thoſe from Milan, on the other Hand, magnify the Emperor's Proweſs, and ſay his Army in Italy will make above 70,000 Men. At the ſame Time it is certain, that the other Allies of Seville (Spain excepted) had much rather try what may be done by Way of Negociation, and to ſend Don Carlos with an Olive Branch in his Hand, than riſque the dubious Conſequences of a War.

FLORENCE, April 8. N. S. The Great Duke of Tuſcany has at laſt given Father Aſcanio, the Spaniſh Miniſter, to underſtand, that he cannot accede to the Treaty of Seville, nor receive Spaniſh Garriſons into his Towns, leſt he ſhould draw a War upon himſelf. Whereupon Father Aſcanio ſent back yeſterday the Expreſſes he had lately received from Spain.

VIENNA, April 15. N. S. Some Days ago arrived an Expreſs from Count Kinski the Emperor's Ambaſſador at the Court of France, with Diſpatches that occaſioned a long Conference between the Imperial Miniſters; after which, Expreſſes were ſent to Berlin, the Hague, France and England. Yeſterday the Emperor received another Expreſs from London, and appeared extremely well pleaſed with the Subject of his Meſſage, which he communicated to Count Gundacker Staremberg, and had a pretty long Converſation with him upon the ſame. We begin to believe there will not be a Rupture in Italy; and that his Imperial Majeſty will after all conſent to the Introduction of 6000 Spaniards into the Territories of Tuſcany and Parma, upon the Conditions which (they ſay) have been offered by the Allies of Seville. This depends, however, upon the Anſwers which the Expreſſes ſhall bring, that are ſent to the reſpective Courts of thoſe Allies. Mean while, we are told the March of the Troops to Italy is ſuſpended.

HANOVER, April 25. N. S. The Congreſs of Brunſwick is at laſt at an End. The Priſoners on both Sides have been exchanged there; and the Hanoverian Deſerters have been conducted hither. Mynheer Hotze, Auditor General, and the other Perſons who aſſiſted at that Congreſs, are likewiſe returned here. They write from Berlin, that the King's Departure for the Camp at Muhlberg is fixed for the 29th of next Month.

BERLIN, April 25. It is aſſured that Sir Charles Hotham received a few Days ago, by an Expreſs, three Letters from the Prince of Wales, for the King, Queen, and Princeſs Royal, which have been delivered to them, and received very acceptably; and many Jewellers are imploy'd to make Preſents ſuitable for the Occaſion of the double Marriage, which is ſaid to be near a Concluſion.

LONDON, *Feb.* 26.

Cambridge, Jan. 31. Laſt Sunday the Corps of a young Woman was interr'd in St. Edward's Church-yard, and about 12 o' Clock the ſame Night was taken away by eight Perſons, who after they had convey'd the Body to St. John's College, came back to fill up the Grave again, thinking, I ſuppoſe, that then the Body would not be miſſed; but they were diſcovered by a Man coming that Way, ſo made off, and left the Grave open, with the Coffin broke in Pieces, the Pillow on which her head was laid, and only one Sleeve of the Shroud; this brought great Numbers of People to the Grave-ſide, and amongſt the reſt the Mother and other near Relations, crying in a terrible Manner; the Vice-chancellor and Mayor granted their Warrants to ſearch in the Univerſity and Town for the Body, which after ſtrict Search was found about 12 o' Clock the next Night laid naked on St. John's Bridge in a very indecent Manner; the Body was taken up, carried to St. Edward's Church, and by the Care of the Relations was again interr'd. About a Month before this, one Mrs Tall was taken out of her Grave and diſſected. I wiſh a Stop may be put to this Practice in the Country, as well as within the Weekly Bills, which would ſave us the Trouble of watching our deceas'd Friends after they are interr'd, as we are now forc'd to do.

LONDON, April 25.

Tueſday laſt, a Board of General Officers ſat at the Horſe-Guards, to ſettle Affairs relating to the Officers and Forces that are to go upon the intended Expedition to Italy; at which were preſent, his Grace the Duke of Argyle, the Earl of Orkney, Lord Carpenter, General Webb, &c. and we hear General Webb will go aboard with the Land Forces. Beſides the three Regiments in Garriſon at Gibraltar, that are order'd along with Don Carlos to Italy, three other Regiments, together with a Battalion from each of the 3 Regiments of Foot Guards, have been appointed ſince to attend that Expedition, *viz.* Tyrawley's, Kirk's and Groves's, and we hear that the Earl of Scarborough is to go Commandant of the Guards, the Duke of Argyle General and Commander in chief of the Whole, aſſiſted by General Sabine, and the Lord Mark Kerr.

A great many young Noblemen and Gentlemen deſign to go Voluntiers in the Expedition to Italy, under his Grace the Duke of Argyle.

His Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Eſq; will ſet out next Week for Portſmouth, to imbark for his Government of New-England, in the Blandford Man of War, Capt. Protheroe.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, June 22. Inward Entries.

Goodridge from Nevis, Wells from Coracoa, Boſch and Beekman from Boſton, Kent from Briſtol. *Outward Entries*, Mansfield for St. Thomas, Tucker for London, Jeggels for Virginia, Wells for Coracoa, Boſch for Boſton, Clark for Newfoundland. *Cleared for Departure*, Downing to London, Thody to Antigua, Ware to Coracoa, Wood and Smith to Barbadoes.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.

From Boſton we hear, that William Tailer, Eſq; has received a Commiſſion from His Majeſty, by which he is made Lieut. Governour of that Province in the Room of William Dummer, Eſq; and that on the 15th Inſtant the ſaid Commiſſion was publickly read, and having taken the Oaths, he entred upon the Adminiſtration.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop Seaflower, Philip Doz, from Boſton.
—— Hanover, Habijah Savage, from Bermuda.

Entred outwards.

Brigt. St. Chriſtophers, Thomas Matthews, for St. Chriſtoph.
Snow Port Merchant, John Campion, for Boſton.
Sloop Adventure, Robert Rawle, for Surinam.
Brigt. Katherine and Eliz. Sam. Farta, for So. Carolina.
Brigt. Unity, Mich. Hearſon, for Weſt Indies.
Ship Joſeph, Benjamin Hill, for Antigua.

Cleared out.

Brigt. Philadelphia-hope, Geo. Spafford, to Barbadoes.
Sloop Samuel, Iſrael Brownlow, to Ditto.
—— Ann, David Whitney, to St. Chriſtophers.
Brigt. Eſther, Thomas Marſhal, to Briſtol.
Sloop Somerſet, Hatton Hill, for Maryland.
Brigt. Endeavour, Thomas Bowling, to Barbadoes.
Ship Sizargh, Nath. Cowman, to Briſtol.

Advertiſements.

RUN away on *Sunday*, *June* 21, from *John Dexter* of *Philadelphia*, Sadler, a Servant Man named *William Brown*, aged about 20 Years, a tall ſlim Fellow, pretty much pock-mark'd, his Hair cut off; he had on a light-colour'd Coat, with ozenbrigs Jacket and Breeches, and two Shirts. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by

John Dexter.

To be SOLD,

TWO Hundred Acres of Land, ſcituate on the Branches of *Neſpining*, in the Townſhip of *Amwell* in the County of *Hunterdon* and Weſtern Diviſion of the Province of *New-Jerſey*. Enquire of *John Maults* by at *Philadelphia*, or of *Joſeph Peace* at *Trenton*, and know further.

JAMES AUSTIN's *PERSIAN INK*, approved of by the propereſt Judges in *England* to be the beſt of any yet made; Sold only at the *New Printing-Office* in *Philadelphia*, at 12d *per Bottle.*

AT Mr. *William Croſſthwaite's*, Peruke-Maker, oppoſite to the *Pewter-Platter* in *Frontſtreet*, is a Perſon lately from *London*, who has a parcel of fine Ivory, and ſeveral other Sorts of Knives and Forks to ſell.

N. B. He ſells at the very loweſt Prices, being the Maker.

NEar the Meeting-Houſe in *Merion*, at the Houſe of *Robert Nevett*, are to be ſold all Sorts of Merchants Goods, Hollands, Linens, Woollens, *Engliſh* Ware of all Sorts, Earthen Ware, Glaſs Ware, Books and Pamphlets in great Variety, Spices, Sugar, Melaſſes, and all Sorts of Grocery Ware, at very reaſonable Rates; he having brought moſt of his Goods over from *Wales* with him. Note, *The Houſe is a white Houſe, a little below Dr.* Jones's *on the Road Side.*

RUN away on *Sunday* Night the 15th Inſtant, from *James Brendly* of this City, a Servant Man named *John Tyler*, by Trade a Hatter, aged abont 22 Years, middle Stature, pale Complexion, dark ſhort Hair ſhav'd about 4 Months ſince, grey Eyes and an impudent Look; hath a brown Pea Jacket ſcarce long enough for him, a half-worn white Shirt, one Pair of Leather Breeches and two Pair of ozenbrig Breeches, a ſtrip'd flannel Waſtcoat, and an ozenbrig Jacket over it, black worſted Stockings, half-worn wooden-heel'd Shoes and a Felt Hat.

RUN away at the ſame time from *Charles Blake*, at the Sign of the *Brigantine* in this City, a Servant Man named *Thomas Tamerlane*, an *Eaſt Indian*, by Trade a Rigger, about 23 Years of Age, ſmall of Stature with round Shoulders, no Hair, ſpeaks and writes good Engliſh: Had on a ſpeckled Shirt, ſtrip'd blue and white flannel Jacket, Tarry Trowſes, good Shoes, and a Felt Hat. 'Tis ſuppoſed they are both gone together.

Whoever ſecures the aboveſaid Servants, ſo that they may be had again, and gives Notice to their ſaid Maſters, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward for each, and reaſonable charges paid, by *James Brendly*, and *Charles Blake.*

VEry good Sweet Almonds to be ſold by *Thomas Nevill*, at his Houſe in *Cheſnutſtreet*, by Wholeſale or Retale.

RUN away from *William Smith* of *Philadelphia*, Shoemaker, a Servant Man, named *John Norris*, aged about 24 Years, of middle Stature, ſmooth Fac'd, with ſharp ſhins, his Hair cut off; He had on a dark colour'd Coat with cut Sleeves, a ſtrip'd homeſpun Jacket and Breeches, and a pair of Leather Breeches, and Trowſers, with two white Shirts; ſuppoſed to be in Company with one *James Curry*, an Apprentice to Mrs. *Paris* of *Philadelphia*, Braſs-Founder; he is about 19 Years of Age, tall and ſlender, with aſh-colour Clothes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his ſaid Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Five Pounds* Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by me, *William Smith.* June 8.

N. B. He has taken with him ſeveral Working Tools belonging to the Shoemakers Trade.

TAKEN out of a Field in *Nottingham*, in *Cheſter County*, on *Wedneſday* Night the 17th of this Inſtant, a likely grey Mare of four Years old, branded with TR on the near Shoulder, ſhod all round, a ſwitch Tail, and trimmed Main, part hanging on the far ſide; ſhe paces very well. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Mare, and gives Notice ſo that the Owner may have her again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Thomas Rogers.*

STOLEN on the 30th paſt at Night out of the Stable of the *George Inn* in *Second Street*, *Philadelphia*, a bright bay Horſe, hath a ſmall Star, a Slit on each ſide the far Ear, a Brand-mark on the near Buttock, and branded with HG on the near Shoulder. Alſo a black breaſted Saddle, with a braſs Pummel, and Buckles for a Breaſt-plate but no Breaſt-plate, and a white Liſt round the Houſens. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſe and Saddle ſo that they may be had again, and gives Notice at the aboveſaid Inn, ſhall have *Three Pounds* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Thomas Dunning.*

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